

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) An air conditioner, comprising:  
  
an air conditioning mechanism configured and arranged to perform air conditioning of indoor air;  
  
an air deflector configured and arranged relative to the air conditioning mechanism to selectively adjust an air flow direction in which conditioned air is discharged from the air conditioning mechanism; and  
  
a control unit including memory storing a plurality of predetermined operational settings corresponding to control of the air flow direction of said air deflector, the control unit being operatively coupled to the said air conditioning mechanism and configured to selectively operate said air conditioning mechanism in any one of the plurality of operation modes including a perform powerful operation mode whereby a capacity heat exchanging operation of said air conditioning mechanism is temporarily increased,  
  
said control unit being further operatively coupled to the air deflector to selectively adjust the air flow direction of said air deflector ~~in accordance with a signal representing a detected direction in which people are present during said powerful operation to a~~ corresponding one of the predetermined operational settings for control of the air flow direction of said air deflector when the powerful operation mode command is selected.
2. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 1, wherein

~~said control unit is configured and arranged to selectively~~ the predetermined operational settings include parameters to adjust the air flow direction of said air deflector during the powerful operation mode so that air is discharged in ~~the detected~~ a direction in which people are present during said powerful operation.

3. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~said control unit is configured and arranged to selectively~~ the predetermined operational settings include parameters to adjust the air flow direction of said air deflector during the powerful operation mode so that air is discharged in a direction in which people are not present during said powerful operation.

4. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~said control unit is configured and arranged to selectively~~ the predetermined operational settings include parameters to maintain the air flow direction of said air deflector at a fixed orientation during said powerful operation mode.

5. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~said control unit is further configured and arranged~~ the predetermined operational settings include parameters to selectively change a swing range of said air deflector to a different swing range during ~~said~~ the powerful operation mode.

6. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

a timer configured and arranged to selectively limit a time in which said control unit performs said the powerful operation mode.

7. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 6, wherein said control unit is further operatively coupled to said timer such that a time at which said air deflector is stopped during said the powerful operation mode is set in said timer.

8. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner as recited in claim 1, wherein said air deflector comprises a vertically movable flap.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 1, wherein said control unit is further configured and arranged to selectively adjust the air flow direction of said air deflector when said the powerful operation is selected and said air conditioning mechanism operates in either one of a is-set during cooling operation and a heating operation.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 2, wherein said control unit is configured and arranged to selectively maintain the air flow direction of said air deflector at a fixed orientation during said the powerful operation mode.

15. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 2, wherein said control unit is further configured and arranged to selectively change a swing range of said air deflector to a different swing range during said the powerful operation mode.

16 (Previously Presented) The air conditioner as recited in claim 2, wherein said air deflector comprises a vertically movable flap.

17. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 3, wherein said control unit is configured and arranged to selectively maintain the air flow direction of said air deflector at a fixed orientation during said the powerful operation mode.

18. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 3, wherein said control unit is further configured and arranged to selectively change a swing range of said air deflector to a different swing range during said the powerful operation mode.

19. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 3, wherein said air deflector comprises a vertically movable flap.

20. (New) The air conditioner as recited in claim 1, wherein the predetermined operational settings include parameters to swing the air flow direction of said air deflector within a fixed range of swinging movement during said powerful operation mode.